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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

## Stephen L. Fichera

**Serial No.:** 10/675,451

**Filed:** September 30, 2003

**For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR  
STORING SLIDES IN AN ANGULAR  
ARRANGEMENT**

**Group Art Unit: 3653**

**Confirmation No. 5606**

**Examiner:** Kenneth Noland

**RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith, in response to the Office Action mailed August 8, 2005, is a Response to Election/Restriction Requirement (6 pages) for the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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In response to the Election/Restriction Requirement mailed August 8, 2005, Applicant hereby elects the invention of Group 3 (Claims 12-20), as shown in Fig. 5A. Claims 1-11 are withdrawn from consideration, but remain pending in the application.

This response is being submitted in accordance with the format authorized by the PTO in the proposed revision to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121. A complete listing of the claims start on page 2. Remarks are on page 6.